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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 07615, NEW ETA'S IN PARA 3 CAME THROUGH AT THIS END, IN ALL BUT ONE CASE, AS 1/78. ON BASIS OF MOSCOW 07516, WE ARE TELLING PEOPLE HERE THAT IT SHOULD READ 11/78.

2. DAVID ANDERSON SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OFFICE CALL ON KVITSINSKIY (MFA, GERMAN DESK) WHILE DAVID IS IN MOSCOW WITH THE SECRETARY. WOULD YOU SEE ANY PROBLEM? IF NOT, COULD YOU ARRANGE SOMETHING? I BELIEVE THAT DAVID WANTS TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCES AND HAVE A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GERMAN AFFAIRS. I AM SURE HE WOULD WELCOME SOMEONE ACCOMPANYING HIM.

3. MARSHALL AND I WILL BE LEAVING FOR LONDON OVER THE WEEKEND. ARE THERE ANY THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO LOOK
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INTO FOR YOU, OR OTHERS, BEFORE I LEAVE?

4. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE MOSCOW'S 7414 ON THE FEDERAL RAIL ADMINISTRATOR TRIP TIDIES UP THINGS VERY NICELY AND WE WOULD COMMEND SCI FOR ITS CAREFUL AND APPROPRIATE HANDLING OF THE MATTER. OUR FRIEND, THE COLONEL, IS VERY PLEASED THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS NOT ENTANGLED.

5. SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED AND BLACKWELL HAS AGREED TO HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING OF MARITIME DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW JULY 7-13. MARAD IS TELEXING ITS ACCEPTANCE TO MORFLOT AND YOU SHOULD GET AN INFO COPY. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT WHAT THE MAIN AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE. MOST OF THE SMALL US TANKERS WHICH NORMALLY CARRY GRAIN ARE NOW IN THE ALASKA OIL TRADE; AND THE SHIPPING RATE FOR GRAIN THEREFORE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE A BIG ISSUE THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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